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## State, City Discussing Plans For Kenilworth-Greenbelt Rd. Interchange

by Virginia Beauchamp

Planning toward construction of a new highway interchange for Kenilworth Ave. and Greenbelt Rd. has been inching forward, as documented in a pair of memos from City Manager James K. Giese to city council. One of these memos refers to a letter received early in November from Frederick Gottemoeller, Director of the Office of Planning and Preliminary Engineering for the State Highway Administration (SHA), notifying the city that Alternates 3 and 6 of an original series of six proposed interchange designs would be studied in detail. This decision then generated a November 16 meeting between highway officials and school board representatives, recorded in Giese's second memo, concerning the impact of the interchange designs on Greenbelt Junior High School and the school bus garage.

Only Alternate 3 occurs on both the city's and the original SHA lists for extended study. Council had also recommended consideration of 1 and 5, and SHA of 5 and 6. However, because Alternate 1 requires "dual opposing left turns operating simultaneously across a broad expanse of unmarked pavement," SHA concluded that the design would be both dangerous and conducive to "jammed" conditions. Alternate 5 was discarded as also utilizing the dual opposing left turn and being at the same time more costly than Alternate 3.

The two remaining alternatives, 3 and 6, have in common a left turn ramp from eastbound Greenbelt Rd. to north bound Kenilworth at some distance east of the intersection and thus requiring a portion of the southwest corner of the Greenbelt Triangle. In Alternate 3, Greenbelt Rd. would be carried under Kenilworth. In Alternate 6, Kenilworth would go under Greenbelt Rd.

### School Access

The blocking of access to the school property at the northwest corner of the interchange, if Greenbelt Rd. is depressed below Kenilworth, prompted the Nov 16 meeting. Attending, among others, were Frank De Santis, Bureau of Project Planning; Slade Caltrider, SHA District Engineer; Archie Floyd of the Prince Georges County Public Works Dept.; and Giese. Because of the right-turn ramp for south-bound Kenilworth traffic to Greenbelt Rd., left turns from the present driveways from the school property would be cut off. To provide access, SHA proposes that a new road be constructed to the school bus garage from Breezewood Drive.

Traffic movement from the school property would be further facilitated by a new grade crossing with traffic light at the present exit ramp from Edmonston Rd. to Kenilworth (just south of the Beltway). With this light control, vehicles could turn either right or left on to Kenilworth Ave. from Springhill Lake.

About half the school bus traffic—that traveling east—would utilize

this new grade crossing. Buses traveling west could continue to make a right turn on to Greenbelt Rd. Nevertheless, because of the impact of bus traffic on two-lane Breezewood Dr., Giese recommended the widening of Breezewood. Floyd was also concerned with the instability of the bank next to the Beltway Plaza, if the proposed driveway to Breezewood were designed along the western edge of the school property. (Some years ago the school board relinquished the extreme west edge of its property so that the bank in question could be terraced and somewhat stabilized. Landslides and other erosion of that vertical clay precipice were at that time threatening to undermine the bus garage and jeopardize vehicles and shoppers in the parking lot below.)

With Alternate 6, Kenilworth under Greenbelt Rd., the exit ramp from Edmonston Rd. would be eliminated. At the same time, the present Greenbelt Rd. access to the school property would remain as at present.

All proposed alternatives include ten-foot sidewalk-bikeways on both sides of the roadways

### Future Plans

In Giese's Nov. 18 memo, he referred to his "feeling," based on remarks expressed at the meeting, that Alternate 3 is probably favored by the SHA and that it may be advanced as well in the Five Year Plan. City officials, concerned about the present level of congestion at the intersection, have been urging immediate attention by state and county officials to this interchange. This congestion will inevitably be aggravated as developments in the Greenbelt Triangle, Springhill Lake North, the Schrom property, Glen Oaks, and Windsor Green are completed.

## March of Dimes

### Dance - a - Thon

On January 6 and 7, Beltway Plaza will sponsor a 36 hour March of Dimes Dance-a-thon in cooperation with the students from Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School. Each set of dancers will have a group from the school collecting money for the March of Dimes. Many of the merchants are donating prizes for the winners, as well as their time by chaperoning the all-night dance. The sound system will be provided by Radio Shack and Waxie Maxies will be loaning popular tapes and records as the music for the dance. Roy Rogers and Pappy's Pizza will be donating meals for the participants. After the dance all the contestants will be treated to a dinner at the Family Fish House, provided by the Merchants



## AGENDA

### REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, January 9, 1978  
8:00 P.M.

#### I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Minutes of Meetings
5. Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager

#### II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Petitions and Requests
7. Administrative Reports
8. Committee Reports

#### III. OLD BUSINESS

9. An Ordinance to Amend Section 11-25, "Stop Intersections" of Chapter 11, Title "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" of the Greenbelt City Code, to provide that the Intersections of Ridge Road and Eastway, and Ridge Road and Northway Shall be Stop Intersections - Second Reading
10. An Ordinance to Amend Section 11-25, "Stop Intersections" of Chapter 11, Title "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" of the Greenbelt City Code, to Provide that the Intersection of Lakeside Drive and Pinecrest Court Shall be a Stop Intersection - Second Reading
11. Parcel 7, Assistance of University of Maryland Students - Park and Recreation Advisory Board Report 3-77
12. Mayoral Elections - Board of Elections Report
13. Baltimore-Washington Parkway Overpass

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

14. Capital Improvements Bond Issue
15. Program Open Space Management Agreement - Northeast Greenbelt Park
16. Resignation from Advisory Planning Board
17. Municipal Classification
18. Meetings

#### V. MISCELLANEOUS

NOTE: THIS IS A PRELIMINARY AGENDA - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Association of Beltway Plaza.

Come and cheer the dancers on, at Beltway Plaza Mall this Friday and Saturday, January 6 and 7, anytime during the 36 hours. Between 9:30-12 a.m. there will be a Midnight Madness Sale.

## Skating Policy

The Greenbelt Lake is open for ice skating when weather conditions are favorable. In order to provide a wholesome, safe activity, the city has developed certain guidelines that should be followed. The city's guide to ice conditions is: YOUNG OR BLACK ICE - 2½ inches, uniform; safe if cautious and no congregating (4 inches will support the weight of skaters) - "Skate at your own risk". LAYERED OR WHITE ICE - one foot of this kind will support the weight of skaters, "Skate at your own risk". OLD OR ROTTEN ICE - under the above conditions - "NO SKATING". During cold weather, persons interested in ascertaining the conditions of the ice at the lake should call the Greenbelt Police Department, 474-5454.



## Giese Completes Fifteen Years As Greenbelt's City Manager

by Sandra Barnes

James Giese strolled into his first city council meeting 15 years ago and found himself in the midst of a stormy controversy surrounding the appointment of the next police chief for Greenbelt. Shortly thereafter, he appointed a police chief who lasted about a year in office. Not one of my better decisions, he shyly grins.

This somewhat inauspicious beginning, however, marks a career studded with achievements. City council members as well as citizens have praised his work, particularly in handling bond issues and grants, and preparing budgets. He receives respect and devotion from those who serve under him.

Giese came to Greenbelt from Western Springs, Ill., where he was the assistant manager for five years and briefly held the position of Acting City Manager.

Intrigued by the idea of a "planned community" and sensing the opportunities to grow with a burgeoning city, Giese assumed his job as Greenbelt's city manager on Dec. 17, 1962.

His office was then over the Ben Franklin store. So, too, were the city council chambers and the police station. Giese recalls how on occasion, in the midst of a council meeting, a recalcitrant prisoner might be hauled through council chambers to the police quarters in the back. Such events served to liven up some already lively council meetings in those early days.

As Giese had envisioned, the city was in the midst of a rapid period of growth. The Municipal Building was constructed soon after, with an addition to that building now to open in the spring, providing spacious quarters for an expanded city staff, police department and youth service bureau.

Fifteen years ago, Greenbelt Road had just been widened to four lanes. The Capital Beltway was just getting underway. Beltway Plaza, except for the A & P and Drug Fair, was still a gleam in the developer's eye. A huge hole in the ground to provide the footings for Klein's Dept. Store existed; and one of the first catastrophes Giese had to deal with soon after he arrived, he recalls, occurred when the earth around that hole collapsed, killing five workers.

Springhill Lake consisted of only a few apartment houses back then. The streets were just being cleared for the development of Boxwood Village. The city consisted of the homes on Lakeside, Woodland Hills homes, Lakewood homes, and Greenbelt Homes, Inc. In fact, one of the biggest changes Giese has seen over the years is the separation between GHI and the city. At one time the two were synonymous. "Now," Giese remarks in that studied calm voice, "the city is more independent from GHI. GHI is no longer the dominating force." And, indeed, with the development of Greenbriar, Windsor Green, and Glen Oaks, GHI residents barely comprise one-fourth of the city's population.

### Growing Influence

As Greenbelt has grown in population, so has its influence among county officials. Giese remembers his first encounter with the Prince Georges Planning Board in those

early days. "First the staff told us the meeting was closed, but then the chairman told us we could attend," Giese smiles. When he and the council members accompanying him went to the meeting, they were all but ignored by the board members, who, nevertheless, Giese said, "talked in a very friendly manner to the developers. Now meetings are much more open."

As Prince Georges County has become one of the fastest growing counties in the nation, Greenbelt became concerned not with how fast it was growing, but with the quality of growth. Giese feels that a good transit system is important to Greenbelt's future. "With current energy problems, commuting will be too costly . . . more people will need to be within walking distance of Metro," he commented.

Giese smiles with satisfaction as he thinks of his accomplishments over the past 15 years. He cites the acquisition of the land around the Lake Park which protects the area from development, and the improvement of Southway Rd., which made clear that a practical highway can also be attractive, as things he is most proud of. He hopes that the elderly housing project and the general upgrading of the city organization to meet the demands of a larger municipality will likewise be successful.

Although Giese and various council members have not always agreed with each other, Giese says he always accepts council's recommendations and tries to keep his differences to issues only, not personalities.

### City's Problems

As for those things which make his job difficult, Giese points to the slow development of Beltway Plaza and all the problems surrounding the erosion and stockpiling of dirt as a constant source of dissatisfaction for him.

"Running the Beltway through the city (a decision made before he arrived) 'has created problems for Greenbelt.' Now, one of Giese's greatest aspirations, and perhaps the most difficult, is to try to bring the various parts of the city together into a more cohesive community. Giese would like to join the city together with more overpasses and underpasses and have an intra city bus system.

The Lake Park has been another source of frustration to the city manager over the years. How to decrease the use of the Lake Park by non-residents and still make it into a beautiful park for residents to enjoy, that question brings a frown to Giese's otherwise serene features. "I would like the Lake Park to have better paths, better picnic facilities, a comfort station, a better set-up for concerts (the bandstand is ugly), a better playground and more fish without the

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### City of Greenbelt PUBLIC NOTICE

At the request of the Greenbelt City Council, the Park and Recreation Advisory Board will be holding a Public Information Meeting to hear citizen suggestions for playground improvements in the GHI areas using Federal Community Development Block Funds.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 1978, at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building.



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## Historical Society Meeting

The Greenbelt Historical Society will be holding a meeting at the Greenbelt Library on Tuesday, January 10 at 7 p.m. Three motion pictures of historical significance to early Greenbelt will be shown. The public is invited.

## Greenbelt Children Win Write-a-Book Contest

Winners of the "Write-a-Book Festival" which was held in county schools last year were honored in early December by the Board of Education. Conducted by the Education Media Association of Prince Georges County the competition was held to stimulate an interest in books — reading books and creating books. The results of this first of its kind project were so successful that it is hoped that it can become an annual event. Students enrolled in the year-long project produced a book of their own, in small groups of 3 students or less and larger groups of 4 or more.

Winners from schools attended by Greenbelt children were: small groups — kindergarten and 1st grade, tied for 3rd place, Center School, "The Flying Saucers Problem" by Pam Keller, 2nd and 3rd grade, tied for 1st place, Springhill Lake, "The Witch Who Didn't" by Lisa Krause and Lori Wiener. Also large groups — kindergarten and 1st grade, 3rd place, John Carroll, "Our Trip" by Deric Foster, Karen Forbes, John Morrison, Donnell Fletcher, Jennifer Bram, Marcus Dickson, Debra Kendrick, James Williams, Leo Leontad, Nathaniel Smith, Homer Frye, Gregory Morrison, Michael McGuire, Narcisa Cromwell, Andre Harvey, Elizabeth Haggitt, Veda Joseph, Althea Henson, LeShaye Whitely, Tear Marcus, Craig Toney, Deborah Goldberg, Clifton Wallace, Shannon Walker, and Monica Sampson.

All winners received ribbons and certificates and each school that a first place winner attended last year will receive a book of fiction autographed by the author.

Judges for the contest were: Colby Rodowsky, children's author and editor of the Children's Book Review of the Baltimore Sun newspapers and Mary Billings, instructional materials specialist at HEW's U. S. Office of Education.

## CITY NOTES

Most city crews worked with a reduced force last week with several employees on annual leave. The men working aided other crews. Glass was crushed and 232 lbs. of aluminum were taken to Reynolds Aluminum.

A motor was repaired on one of the heating units at the Springhill Lake Recreation Building; work was done in the Greenbriar Park and the chipper and leaf vacuum were out. Some playground repair work was done, including repairing the basketball post and backboard at McDonald Field.

Discarded Christmas trees are being picked up. The city reports that the refuse crew did an outstanding job last week as post-holiday collections went better than they have in many years. All regular and special pick-ups were made promptly. The collectors worked diligently and the residents cooperated beautifully. The one day paper collection netted 4 tons, 1,760 lbs.

Refuse is being hauled to the Prince Georges County Brown Station landfill.

## NOW Sponsors C-R Groups

Under the sponsorship of the Northern Prince Georges County NOW, a 10-week series of C-R Groups (Consciousness Raising) will begin in mid-January. Arranged by Greenbelter Dorothy Sucher, the groups are open to all interested women.

C-R groups are intended as a means to increase women's awareness of their conditioning by society. Among topics discussed are Masculine/Feminine, Do Women Like Women?, Committed Relationships, Women and Economics. Sessions last for two hours.

For information call 345-9421 (Dorothy) or 345-8094 (Michele).

## Public Forum on Metro

Prince Georges County's Corridor Task Force, a panel of transportation planners, has scheduled two public forums in northern and southern Prince Georges County on how to narrow 72 possible regional combinations of Metrorail alternatives to three preferred options. All of the 72 regional plans have an effect on the County's Greenbelt and Branch Avenue Routes. The northern public forum is scheduled for January 11, 7:30 p.m., at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center auditorium. The auditorium is in the Main Administration Building on the west side of U.S. Route 1, a quarter mile north of the Beltway.

The second forum will be held January 12, 7:30 p.m., at Crossland Senior High School multi-purpose room, 6901 Temple Hills Road, Camp Springs.

The Task Force will present the County Council with three recommended regional options on January 17. A fourth option that routinely will be carried forth as the Alternatives Analysis proceeds is the Adopted Regional System (ARS), essentially the original proposal for the 100-mile rapid rail system.

The consultant's technical memorandum, detailing the 72 options will be available from the county Department of Program Planning and Economic Development and the County Council.

## Police Blotter

PFC David Fulgham suffered a broken finger and cuts of the face and neck as he attempted to subdue a disorderly subject at the American Legion. Officer Fulgham had responded to the Legion after the Department received a complaint of a subject who was drunk and disorderly. The man was charged with assaulting a police officer and incarcerated in lieu of \$700 bond.

The owner of the Mobil Service Station reported his jeep had been stolen from the station on December 27. The vehicle was recovered later that night by the Bladensburg police after the subject operating the vehicle attempted to rob a 7-11 store in that municipality. He was apprehended and has been charged with both offenses by Bladensburg officers.

The Community Church and the Baptist Church were broken into Christmas night. A trumpet was stolen from the Baptist Church, while nothing was taken from the Community Church. Investigation is continuing.

Two juveniles were charged with shoplifting when they were apprehended on Christmas Eve. They had attempted to remove several record albums from Waxie Maxie's at Beltway Plaza. Juvenile Court action is pending.

## GHI Institute Jobs Program for Youths

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. has been notified that it should be receiving \$62,963 as part of the county's program to provide jobs for young people, particularly low-income, high school drop-outs in the 16-19 age category.

This program, called Youth Community Conservation and Improvement Project (YCCIP) will enable GHI to hire eight young people and one supervisor who will perform a variety of tasks that ordinarily would be performed by regular GHI maintenance personnel.

Youths employed in the YCCIP program will be trained in a variety of jobs. Their first task will be installing floor insulation in 600-700 GHI homes. Other projects will be constructing a nature trail on a 50-acre tract of land designated by GHI as an area to remain in a natural state. They will assist in restoring, preserving and maintaining other natural areas within the community as well as learning to paint and perform minor rehabilitation on GHI parking structures and heating plants. They will assist senior citizens and the handicapped in painting their homes, and will assist in performing exterior surveys of homes to identify GHI and county housing code violations.

GHI applied for this grant in conjunction with Greenbelt CARES, Inc., the city's youth services bureau. CARES will provide follow-up services, counseling and crisis intervention if needed, as well as help in selecting those youths who would most qualify for the jobs.

Benefits such as life insurance, health insurance and workman's compensation will also be provided.

For more details on how to apply for these positions, see the Classified Ad section of this paper.

A second youth employment program GHI is engaged in involves students from Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The first student chosen by the school was James Leech. He is now working in the carpentry shop as part of a work-study program which is funded by the county school system.

GHI views these programs as mutually beneficial. With no additional costs to the members, GHI is able to train people in construction jobs. While GHI receives the benefit of their services, the youths receive vital educational opportunities which will enable them to find permanent positions. (This article was prepared by GHI staff.)

## Golden Age Club

The Golden Age Club's annual election was held on December 28 at the Youth Center. The following officers were installed on January 4: Robert Dove, president; Kay Troup, secretary; Aileen Novac, treasurer, and Katie Basinger, Chairman of the Board.

## Help for Elderly Renters

Elderly and totally disabled renters are eligible for assistance from the City of Greenbelt. The program offers grants to Greenbelt renters amounting to 3% of the rent paid during the preceding year for an apartment in the City.

To be eligible, a renter must have attained the age of 65 or be totally and permanently disabled if under 65. Also, the combined gross income of the applicant and all other persons within the household shall not exceed \$5,000.00 for the preceding calendar year, and the applicant must reside within the city at the time of making application, as well as having paid rent for an apartment in the City.

Applications may be filed until February 15, 1978 for assistance for the grant year 1977. Applications are available from the City Treasurer's office, 25 Crescent Road, and it is not necessary to apply in person. Residents wishing to call the Treasurer's office may do so at 474-8000 and request that an application be mailed to them. Those who have applied for this program in the past have already had applications mailed to them.

Residents are also reminded that Prince Georges County offers a similar program of assistance to elderly renters. Information concerning the County program may be obtained by calling 952-3770.

## Parent Discussion Group

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Parent Discussion Group will be Wednesday, January 11, from 9:15-11:15 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Greenbelt Baptist Church. The group will finish the "active listening" exercises and then discuss chapter six in Parent Effectiveness Training.

Babysitting will be available and refreshments will be served. For more information, please call Betty Hughes at 474-8458.

## Players Wanted

"Dungeons & Dragons" is a fantasy role-playing game for all ages based loosely on J.R.R. Tolkien's "Lord of the Rings." In it, players create their own characters and are guided through a series of adventures in which the player's skill and imagination will determine the outcome. The object is to survive and to collect as much treasure and experience as possible, to become more powerful for the next adventure.

A new campaign will begin in Greenbelt this Sunday, January 9 at 1 p.m. at 8E Laurel Hill Rd. All interested people should contact David Mumper at 474-8609 before 12 noon or after 9:30 p.m. or just show up with a notebook, graph paper, a pencil, and a vivid imagination!

## Sierra Club Forum

The Sierra Club is sponsoring a public forum on "The Endangered Species Act and Public Works Projects" at the Greenbelt Library at 7:45 p.m., on Wednesday, January 11. Jay Sheppard of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Doug Smith of the staff of Senator James McClure (R-ID.) and Toby Cooper of Defenders of Wildlife will be the speakers. The public is invited.

## Leo - Tanner

The marriage of Lora Alice Leo and John Lester Tanner, II was solemnized at the Greenbelt Community Church at 2 p.m., December 31. The double ring candlelight ceremony was performed by the Reverends Sherry and Harry Taylor.

Carolyn Marie Leo was maid of honor for her sister and Robert Anderson, friend of the groom, served as best man. A reception followed in the church social hall. Relatives attended from Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, various parts of Maryland, Delaware, Texas, and North Carolina.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's mother, Mrs. Everett L. Tanner on Friday evening at the Fireside Restaurant in Berwyn Heights.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Leo of College Park and the groom is the son of Mrs. Everett L. Tanner of Hillcrest Heights.

Following a trip to Williamsburg, Va., the couple will reside in Greenbelt.

## Mishkan Torah

Sam Morgenstein, a retired Manpower analyst for developing countries, will be the guest speaker at the Mishkan Torah on Friday, January 6 at 8 p.m. He will discuss the new functions of the United Jewish Appeal for the coming year.

## MOWATT MEMORIAL United Methodist Church

Church School 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.

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474-3381 40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410

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474-4090

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## GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

474-4212

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9:45 am

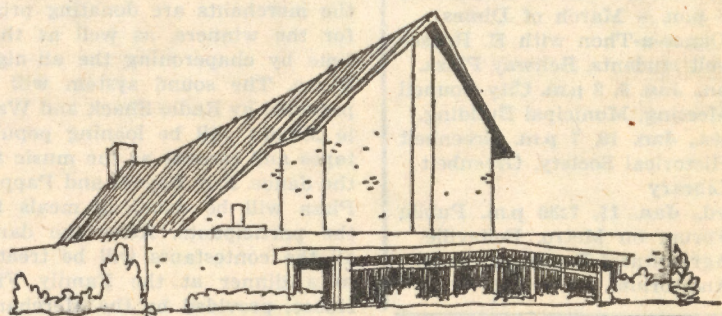
Sunday Worship

11:00 am &amp; 7:00 pm

Mid-week Program (Wed)

6:00 pm

For bus transportation, call church office 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. weekdays



## Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Worship Services: 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:50 a.m.

Weekday Nursery School: 9-11:30 a.m.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Phone 345-5111



## Recreation Review

### Girls' and Women's Gym

All women are welcome to participate in Women's Night Gym Activities, from 7-10 p.m. at the Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center Gyms on Wednesday evenings. Volleyball, basketball, tumbling and trampoline are a few of the activities which are offered.

### Women's Basketball League

Women, 18 and over, are invited to participate in the women's basketball program. Games will be played on Wednesday evenings in conjunction with Women's Gym Night at the Youth Center. Those who are interested in participating can call the Recreation Department, 474-6878, or come to the Youth Center on Wednesday, January 11 at 7:30 p.m.

### Winter Recreation Centers' Hours

Monday-Thursday 3:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.; Friday, 3:30 p.m. - 11 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. - 11 p.m.; and Sunday 1 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Additional holiday hours are scheduled when the public schools are closed. Specific recreation center use areas are posted when re-

## Our Neighbors

It's a boy for Jeffrey and Lenah Beyrent, 9E Laurel Hill. John Benjamin was born on December 2 weighing 9 lbs., 10 ozs. Grandparents John and Maryliss Beyrent also live in Greenbelt. Best wishes to all!

Navy Seaman Recruit David A. Pizzi, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Pizzi, 7814 Lakecrest Drive, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

served for special programs and classes. Adult center programs are held Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., except when the schools are closed. The Morrison Lounge, in the Youth Center, is available for Golden Age Club members use during center hours.

### Recreation Centers Phone Numbers

Springhill Lake Club House, 474-9797; Springhill Lake Recreation Center, weekdays 9-5 p.m., 345-2770; evenings and weekends, 345-9850; Youth Center Business Office, weekdays 9-5 p.m., 474-6878; evenings and weekends, 474-9554.

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## 1978 WINTER LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT

474-6878

In-person registration, first come-first serve basis. ALL REGISTRANTS MAY SIGN UP AT EITHER CENTER FOR ALL CLASSES.

Monday, January 9, 7-9 p.m. Greenbelt Youth Center

Tuesday, January 10, 7-9 p.m., Springhill Lake Recreation Center

Wednesday, January 11, 3-5 p.m., Greenbelt Youth Center

Late registration on a space available basis only, Thursday, January 12th, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Youth Center Business Office. Make all checks payable to the City of Greenbelt.

**CLASS FEES:** All registrants living outside the Greenbelt city limits will be charged an additional 25% for all classes. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 62 years old and over, registering for classes.

All week day classes will begin the week of January 23. Saturday classes will begin January 21. Classes are held for the number of sessions or hours designated. Any classes cancelled due to snow conditons will be made up.

Refunds will be made if classes are cancelled by the Department due to insufficient registration. Other refunds will be made only according to provisions in City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests be made in writing immediately for valid reasons.

**LOCATION CODE:** CS - Center Elementary School; SHLRC - Springhill Lake Recreation Center; YC - Youth Center.

Babysitting services are provided for classes indicated by an asterisk (\*). Fee is 50c per child per class hour. Participants must register for entire class.

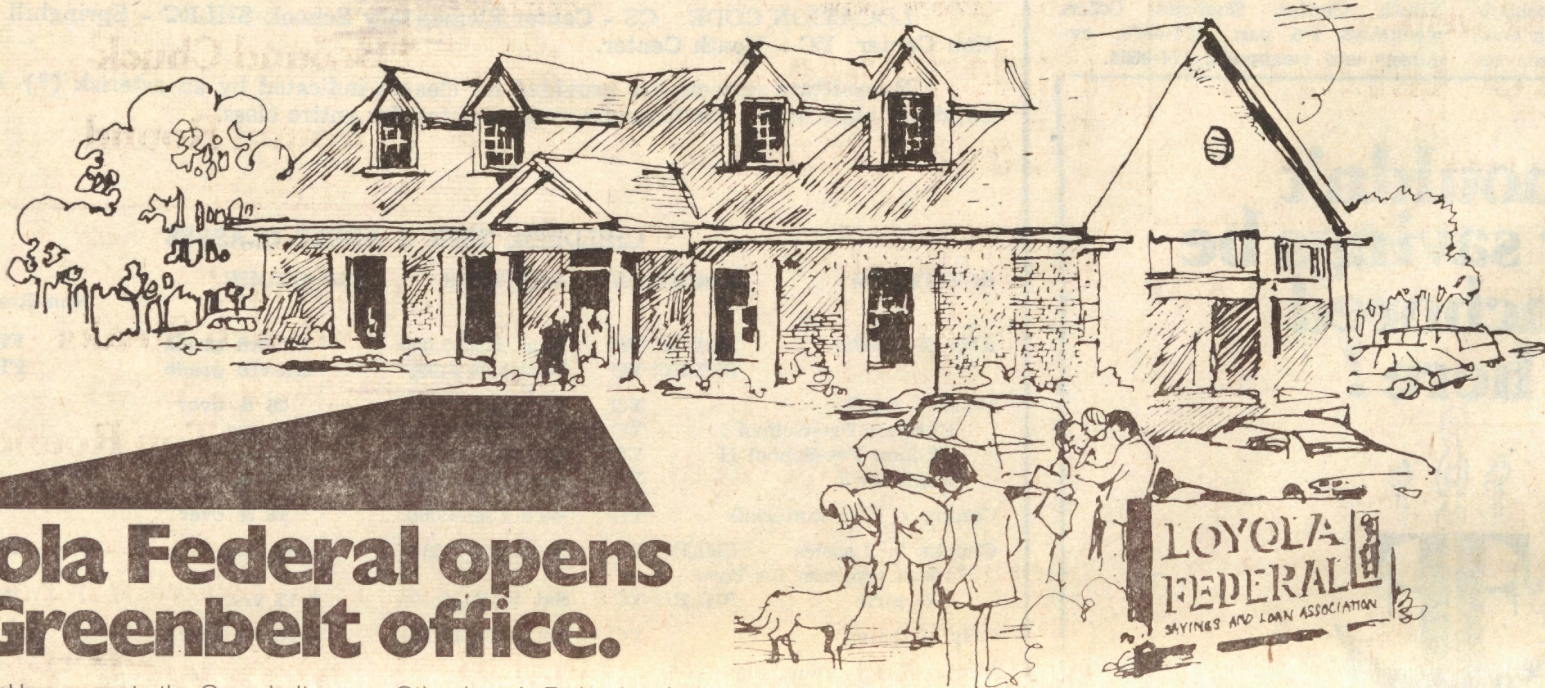
### CHILDREN, TEEN & ADULT CLASSES

ACTIVITIES	LOCATION	DAY/TIME	AGE GROUP	FEE
				Non-Resident add 25%
Arts & Crafts	SHLRC/YC	Mon 4:00-5:00p	1st-3rd grade	FREE - 8 weeks
	SHLRC/YC	Wed 4:00-5:00p	4th-6th grade	FREE - 8 weeks
Ballet - Adult	YC	Thu 6:00-7:00p	16 & over	\$12/8 sessions
Children Pre-School I	YC	Sat 9:30-10:30a	4-5 yrs	\$12/8 sessions
Children Pre-School II	YC	Sat 10:30-11:30a	4-5 yrs	\$12/8 sessions
Beginner I	YC	Sat 11:30-1:30p	6 & over	\$12/8 sessions
Caning - Plus materials	YC	Wed 7:00-9:00p	16 & over	\$16/8 sessions
Chucks 'n' Lassies	SHLRC/YC	Sat 9:00-10:30a	6-8 yrs.	FREE - 8 weeks
Fitness program for boys & girls	SHLRC/YC	Sat 10:30-12:00n	9-12 yrs.	FREE - 8 weeks
Clay Modeling	YC	Sat 10:30-11:30a	6 yrs. & over	\$8/8 sessions
CPR - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	CS	2/20 & 2/27 6:30p	16 & over	\$5/2-3 hr. sessions
Sign-up for all classes at	CS	3/13 & 3/20 6:30p	16 & over	\$5/2-3 hr. sessions
January registration	CS	3/27 & 4/3 6:30 p	16 & over	\$5/2-3 hr. sessions
Creative Carrousel	YC	Sat 9:00-10:00a	3-5 yrs	\$8/8 sessions
Creative Dramatics	YC	Sat 11:30-12:30p	6-12 yrs.	\$8/8 sessions
Crocheting - Plus Materials	YC	*Fri 9:30-11:00a	Adult	\$20/8 sessions
	SHLRC	Wed 7:00-8:30p	16 & over	\$20/8 sessions
Disco Dance - Beginner	YC	Thu 7:00-8:30p	16 & over	\$12/8 sessions
Continuing	YC	Thu 8:30-10:00p	16 & over	\$12/8 sessions
Exercise to Jazz	YC	*Thu 12n-11:00p	Adult	\$12.50/10 sessions
Floor Acrobatics	YC	Tue 5:00-6:00p	6 & over	\$10/8 sessions
Funtime	YC	Thu 4:00-5:00p	3-6 yrs	FREE - 8 weeks
Guitar - Beginner	YC	Tue 7:00-8:00p	13 & over	\$12/10 sessions
Adv. Beginner	YC	Tue 8:00-9:00p	15 & over	\$12/10 sessions
Gymnastics	SHLRC	Tue 4:00-5:00p	6 & over	\$25/10 sessions
Hatha Yoga - Beginning	YC	Tue 6:30-8:00p	16 & over	\$18/8 sessions
Continuing	YC	Tue 8:00-9:30p	16 & over	\$18/8 sessions
Leisurely Living for Senior Citizens 3/1-4/5/78	YC	Wed 10:00-11:30a	55 yrs. & over	FREE - 6 weeks
Macrame - plus materials	YC	Mon 7:30-9:30p	16 & over	\$12/5 sessions
Model Building-Plus Model	SHLRC	Fri 4:00-5:30p	6-12 yrs	\$5/8 sessions
Model Yacht Design - Plus materials	SHLRC	Thu 8:00-9:00p	Families	\$10/8 family sessions
Patchwork	YC	Thu 7:00-9:00p	16 & over	\$15/8 sessions
Pottery - plus materials				
Beg/Int	YC	Mon 8:00-10:00p	16 & over	\$32/10 sessions
Beg only	YC	Tue 8:00-10:00p	16 & over	\$32/10 sessions
Beg/Int	YC	*Thu 1:00-3:00p	Adult	\$32/10 sessions
Beg/Int	YC	Thu 8:00-10:00p	16 & over	\$32/10 sessions
Beg/Int	YC	*Fri 10:00-12:00n	Adult	\$32/10 sessions
Roller Skating	CS	Wed 4:00-6:00p	K-3rd grade	25c w/own indoor skates
	CS	Fri 4:00-6:00p	4-6 grades	50c Skate Rental
	CS	Sun 1:00-3:00p	All ages	
Sign Language - Plus book fee				
Beginner	SHLRC	Mon 7:00-9:00p	16 & over	\$20/10 sessions
Adv.Beginner	SHLRC	Tue 7:00-9:00p	16 & over	\$20/10 sessions
Slimnastics - Beginner	YC	Wed 7:30-8:30p	16 & over	\$12.50/10 sessions
Intermediate	YC	Wed 8:30-9:30p	16 & over	\$12.50/10 sessions
Beginner	YC	*Thu 9:30-10:30a	Adult	\$12.50/10 sessions
Beginner	SHLRC	M/W 9:30-10:30a	Adult	\$12.50/10 sessions
Stitchery - Plus Materials	SHLRC	Mon 7:00-8:00p	16 & over	\$15/8 sessions
Stretch Exercise Techniques	YC	Wed 6:30-7:30p	16 & over	\$12/10 sessions
Tap Dance	YC	Tue 4:00-5:00p	6 & over	\$10/8 sessions
Trampoline - Beg/Int	YC	Wed 4:30-5:30p	6 & over	\$10/8 sessions
Beg/Int	SHLRC	Wed 5:00-6:00p	6 & over	\$10/8 sessions
Tumbling	SHLRC	Wed 4:00-5:00p	6-12 yrs.	\$8/8 sessions
	YC	Fri 4:00-5:00p	6-12 yrs.	\$8/8 sessions
Tye-Dye/Batik - Plus Materials	YC	Wed 7:00-9:00p	16 & over	\$15/8 sessions
Volleyball-Competitive	CS	Mon 8:30-10:30p	16 & over	FREE through June 14, 1978
Leisure	CS	Wed 8:30-10:30p	16 & over	
Whittling - plus materials	YC	Wed 7:30-9:30p	16 & over	\$30/8 sessions



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And now, through Lucky Friday, January 13, 1978, Loyola Federal is celebrating its Grand Opening!

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6 3/4%	6.98%	2 1/2 Yrs.
6 1/2%	6.72%	1 Yr.
5 3/4%	5.92%	3 Mos.

\$1,000 Minimums

#### Regular Savings Accounts

5 1/4%	5.39%	Daily Compounding
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Interest compounded daily from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.

Deposits insured by an agency of the Federal Government. On certificates of deposit, early withdrawals result in substantial interest penalty.

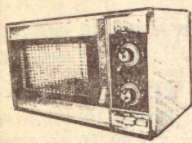
Loyola Federal's new office in Greenbelt is ideally located for both drive-in banking and park and walk-in service. So come on in, neighbor!

### Big Weekly Door Prizes

Just come in and say hello and enter the weekly drawings for valuable door prizes. A winner will be drawn from entries every Friday, beginning Friday, December 16, through Lucky Friday, January 13!

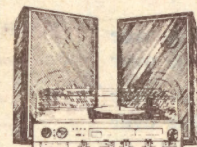
#### First Week's Drawing

The first door prize to be given away will be a Tappan Microwave Oven. (Drawing to be held Dec. 16)



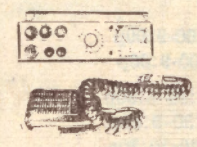
#### Second Week's Drawing

York Stereo Set (To be given away Dec. 23)



#### Third Week's Drawing

Roberts 40 Channel CB Set (To be given away Dec. 30)



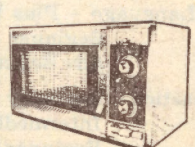
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Quasar 19" color portable TV with stand (To be given away Jan. 6)



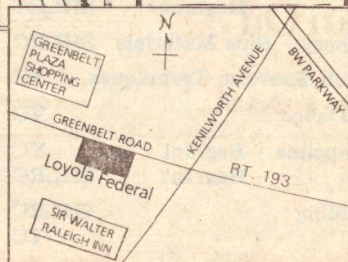
#### Fifth Week's Drawing

Tappan Microwave Oven (To be given away Jan. 13)



No transaction is necessary to enter the weekly door prize drawings; sorry, cash equivalency cannot be given on prizes.

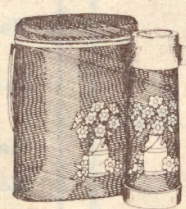
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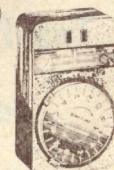


(Batteries not included.)

Glengary blanket (Comes in carrying case)



Light timer (turns home lights on/off when you're away)



Portable pop-open umbrella



Pitcher & Tumbler set



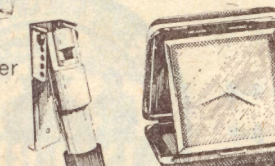
Family Game



Choice of One Piece from Wicker Basket Buffet Set (Baking dishes of various sizes nested in baskets for the table)



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## GREENBELT'S MANAGER HAS IMPACT ON CITY GROWTH ISSUES

The following article was written by Greenbelter Ann Kline, a University of Maryland Journalism student.

James Giese pauses a long time before answering questions, and when he speaks it is slowly and deliberately. For 15 years he has held what has been called the "ticklish" position of Greenbelt's city manager. He is reportedly a cautious man.

"When you talk to Mr. Giese you better have your facts straight," says City Clerk Gudrun Mills. "He doesn't take short cuts. Everything has to be done the way it should be," she adds.

Which is why the City Council hired Giese — to cull information, make recommendations and execute their decisions. Giese describes his job as a go-between, shuttling information to the council and the community, relaying citizen concerns, translating council decisions into action.

He heads the departments of recreation, police, public works, and finance as well as hiring and preparing the budget.

He can be the pivot around which Greenbelt turns. He can be the calm center of a storm of controversy — knowledgeable but uninvolved.

Looking at the older section of Greenbelt through his office window, he seems as fitted to the community as a handkerchief to a breast pocket.

"Not having known him as a young man, I would say he obtained a relatively high degree of maturity at a relatively early age," says Councilman Charles Schwan.

Greenbelt began its life as an adult community. Conceived as a planned community its original residents were carefully selected, it was hoped, to promote cooperation and concern for the city's welfare.

Greenbelt was to be a haven "belated by green," an ideal community. That was in 1937.

In 1965 the city expressed the same sentiments when the council officially adopted its own Master Plan. It featured low-density residential development and adequate parkland and green areas. It avoided the need for any four-lane roads to pierce the heart of the city.

As a further demonstration of their concern, Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt organized in 1965 to preserve what they saw as the fundamental character of Greenbelt as expressed in the Master Plan. But they were not able to hold off the bulldozers of residential developers.

From Giese's office you can't hear the construction workers extending the space of the Municipal building. And you can't see any of the new apartment development that have helped raise Greenbelt's population from about 7,000 in 1963 to over 20,000 today.

Developments like Springhill Lake and Greenbriar condominiums have resulted in separate communities that do not work closely together, says Giese. Those areas have different interests and needs from the central sections of the city.

Each new development has met its share of legal opposition from Greenbelters wanting to keep their unit number to a minimum and their height at an easy eye level.

Greenbelters are not adamantly against growth. They encouraged the construction of the Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School, which opened in 1976. They were concerned about the site, but they wanted the school.

And the council is now pushing for the completion of the metrorail "E" route to pass through Greenbelt.

### Golden Triangle

The Golden Triangle, 57 acres of land bordered by Greenbelt Road and Kenilworth Avenue, a good example of the legal battles and compromises Greenbelt has faced with developers.

At first the developer had difficulty obtaining commercial zoning for the land. He persisted until the zoning was finally obtained in 1965. He had already cut down all the trees.

Court battles and a sewer moratorium gave time for the trees to grow back.

However, when the Maryland Court of Appeals upheld the commercial zoning decision, there was

nothing more legally that the city could do. . . .

If Greenbelt had its choice it would grow slowly, leisurely gathering all the facts and debating the pros and cons. Like Giese, the city can be cautious.

A cooperative housing for the elderly project was approved in 1976. It had been under discussion before Giese came to Greenbelt. It might still be in debate if the Department of Housing and Urban Development had not placed a deadline on its offer to subsidize 100 units of elderly housing.

### Manager's Skill

Schwan used this issue to illustrate what he considers Giese's skill as manager. When HUD insisted that the city break ground on the project months ahead of its schedule, Giese "threaded his way through the complications this caused with great dexterity," says Schwan.

Giese excels at "very careful, detailed work that gets results," according to Virginia Beauchamp. A staff member of The Greenbelt News Review, Beauchamp's beat included the city during Giese's early years. And she adds, "he is dedicated to the job."

"I have a genuine interest in the welfare of the community," says Giese, praising the extensive recreational opportunities, the underpasses that ensure children's safe crossing of streets, and the excellent original planning design of the city. . . .

Mills, who has worked with Giese for eight years, calls Giese "a man of tremendous integrity."

She, too, believes that Giese's co-workers, if asked would have nothing but praise for him. "It's the little things" she says, trying to explain her respect. "He would never embarrass anybody," she says, but rather encourages workers to rise up to the high level of his expectations, levels he has set for himself.

Giese says he wants to maintain Greenbelt as a "livable" community.

To understand what he means, leave the high-speed Beltway and enter the city by Greenbelt Lake Park. Drive slowly down Crescent Road past the modest row houses blanketed by woods and gardens.

Perhaps then you will see what Greenbelters fight to protect and what Giese works, carefully, to preserve.



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GIESE cont'd from page 1 park's becoming overloaded with people," he says. "I would also like to see a sheltered care facility and a nursing home for the elderly."

One senses that Giese has greatly enjoyed his job in Greenbelt, of being a big hub in a small wheel as he views it. A faint twinkle appears in eyes carefully shaded by brown tinted glasses, as he recalls the funny incidents that have occurred, most of them concerning the police department and the public works departments. He recalls how one citizen who came home with a bag of liquor and set the bag on his trash can as he hurried into the house to go to the bathroom, raced down his stairs as he heard the city's trash truck in the court. Alas! The truck had swallowed his package. He ran after the truck and corralled the driver. They went to the city dump and proceeded to unload the garbage truck. Unlike the sad tales of Christmas turkeys set out to thaw on the garbage can, and then taken away in the truck, this lucky resident uncovered three of four bottles intact.

Giese points with pride to the interest of the city employees in the affairs of the city, of the surprise party the employees gave him some weeks ago to celebrate his 15th anniversary. He senses their respect for him and he, in turn, attempts to make their working conditions as pleasant as possible, noting that the office staff is now on flex-time. Not only is the city office open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., but the staff, particularly the women, feel more comfortable in their jobs as they can more easily attend to their children in addition to working for the city, he says.

"I look forward to another 15 years with the city," Giese smiles, "unless an unknown relative dies and leaves a couple of million dollars."

### GHI MAKES LAST MORTGAGE PAYMENT

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. made its last mortgage payment — \$249,057.93 to GNMA on December 30, 1977. A mortgage-burning ceremony will be held later this month, on January 29, to commemorate the event. More details will be forthcoming in the next few weeks on plans for the celebration.

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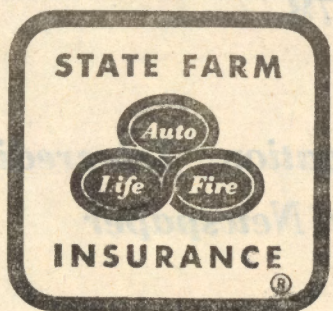
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## Suggestions Needed

by Pam Querry

GHI will soon be receiving the first year of federal funding from the Community Development Block Grant Fund. The small amount of money will be used to improve and beautify the park/playground areas which exist between housing units. A survey is being conducted to determine the best utilization of these areas. This study is being done by Pam Querry, a pre-architectural student at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

In order to establish plans for functional parks with consideration of the desires and needs of the residents of Greenbelt, community input is necessary. Anyone who would like to voice an opinion regarding the development of these areas, should call Pam at 776-6541 or write to her in care of the school.

The results of this study will be used in formulating practical plans which will be submitted to GHI for consideration. All responses will be greatly appreciated.

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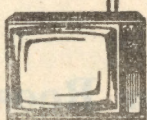
## Greenbelt's Library

Registration for a story program for two-year olds begins on Monday, January 9, in the Children's Department. The program will be on Thursdays, January 19 through February 23, at 10:30 a.m. in the Program Room. The program will include fingerplays and songs for two-year olds.

## Recycle Car Oils

Residents who change the oil in their automobiles may dispose of it at the Public Works Warehouse near the lake-park. A barrel marked "Used Oil" is located at the rear of the Yard. The City has made arrangements with a private firm to recycle the oil.

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## Successful Tree Sale

Tom Haslinger, 35-C Ridge Rd. was the winner of the 10-speed bicycle in the chance drawing from among those who purchased Xmas trees from the Scouts at the Greenbelt pool. The Rev. Kenneth Buker, a long-time Scout, drew the winning name.

Cub Pack 202 and Boy Scout Troop 1746 are grateful for the support shown by Greenbelt residents in purchasing trees from them. All but two trees were sold, making the event one of the most successful in the Scout's history. Proceeds from the sale support Cub and Boy Scout activities throughout the year.

Glen Oaks - Between Buildings 7903 and 7905; and 7509 and 7511; Windsor Green - Adjacent to playground on Canning Terrace.

# Attention: News Review Readers

Do you have an item of interest for Greenbelters? And would you like to see your story or article in print? To encourage budding journalists and reporters, the News Review will be happy to consider all submitted contributions for publication, subject to usual editorial considerations and available space. Bring your material to the News Review office in the basement of 15 Parkway any Tuesday evening from 8 to 9 p.m.

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# How to Write a News Review Article in One Easy Lesson

by Linda Orenstein

If you have never written an article for the Greenbelt News Review amidst a chorus of screams, demands and crises, you have not lived. This task requires the fortitude of a mountain climber, the patience of Dr. Seuss's Horton while hatching the egg and the concentration of a yoga enthusiast, all qualities I seem to lack when the Tuesday night deadline draws near. I have noted the reactions of people when they see a mother interacting with young children. Many people smile understandingly. Others direct a withering stare in my direction, which instantly communicates that I will not be chosen mother of the year. The last group appears uncomfortable and promptly vanishes. I have been asked why I don't interview people in person with the children in tow. I reply that this is not done. It is perilous, ridiculous, harmful to your mental health, and I do my interviewing by telephone.

## Telephone Interviews

The reaction I cannot gauge is that of the unsuspecting telephone interviewee, who is to supply me with information for an article. The strange noises, piercing screeches and background accompaniment must be disturbing, if not puzzling. While answering my questions regarding a water main project, a pipeline stretching for 24 miles from Beach Drive in Montgomery County to Central Avenue in Prince Georges County, one City Manager in these parts was treated to unceasing shrieks. He most politely suggested that I see to my youngster. I had, while taking notes, most deftly extracted a small blue rubber ball from between two rows of little teeth. The screaming stopped and the interview continued. I had (for once) handled the situation coolly, the ways mothers do on television and in magazine articles.

A Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission engineer, who was giving me technical details on the water main project, hesitantly questioned the source of sounds floating through the receiver. Somehow I hadn't thought that he could hear all the noise and surprised, I replied truthfully that it was supplied by two visiting nieces and my two children, all under five years of age, with the help of a xylophone, a radio-like toy, records, falling books, and the patter of little feet.

I am sure that my name appears on the Greenbelt Police Department's list of abusive parents, if one exists. An assignment to report on the Community Awareness Project, an innovative approach to police-community relations by the department, led me to call the Community Relations officer for an interview. The officer in question was not in, but I can only imagine the thoughts of the person who kindly took my message upon hearing pitiful moans which built into loud cries. The situation was one of epic proportions, a veritable crisis had erupted. The hi-fi needle had become stuck in a groove and went on, and on, and on.

People that I speak to on the telephone must notice that I pause or draw a blank occasionally. I may respond incoherently to a question, or not at all. During these lapses I am doing what one always does when on the phone — shushing, waving, pointing; dispensing cheese, juice and cookies; settling toy disputes; watching imminent apple juice floods; disentangling small necks from telephone cords and the like.

## Writing the Article

The next stage is to write the article itself. This can be accomplished during the "Golden Moments". These quiet inviolate times of the day, familiar to all mothers, occur at "Naptime" and "Bedtime". If I foolishly attempt to write during "normal people" hours I resemble a jack-in-the-box and seem to have the nonexistent brain of the Wizard of Oz scarecrow as I jot down disjointed phrases in between "I'm hungry"; "I want someone to play with"; "When is Mickey Mouse Club on T.V.," and the high pitched whines of one who cannot yet fully communicate.

## Typing

When I have managed to write something intelligible I stealthily try to type it. By some coincidence my five year old does not want to color, paint, or paste, or to go to someone else's house to play. An active 18 month old who is usually exhausted at 1 p.m. seems wide

awake and no amount of enticement (bribery) will cause him to nap. There I am standing at the kitchen counter, the only possible safe place, typing furiously, for I never know when my time is up.

I have considered answering the phone with "Bedlam"; "Union Station" and other witticisms which I cannot mention here. I think of how nice it would be to write an article in an atmosphere of tranquility. How wonderful to have time to myself to think (time alone, what's that?). Then I realize how unnatural that would seem. An absence of noise would have me unnerved. I would become quiet-crazed. No, I like it much better this way, screams, demands, crises and all.

## Holiday Race Results

A total of 230 men, women and children both joggers and runners were in three-long distance races held on December 26, at Braden Field. These races were sponsored by the D.C. Road Runners, Greenbelt Running Club and the Greenbelt Recreation Department. All Greenbelters received an award.

The featured race, the 20 mile, was won by Peter Nye, 30, of Alexandria, Va. in 1 hour, 52 minutes and 30 seconds. Two Greenbelters finished, Jim Isenberg 3rd in 1:57:56 and Bill Clarke 35th in 2:44:30. The first woman was Mary Ellen Williams of the Washington Running Club in 28th place in 2:35:33. Paul Robertson of Oxon Hill was the first race walker to finish this course and he did it in 3:39:04.

In the 10 mile race 125 runners followed Coty Pinckney, 21, of Davidson, North Carolina, who won in 52:30. Greenbelters followed in this order: 18th Tom Noel in 60:42, Larry Wenzel, 40th in 66:46, Alexander Barnes 54th in 69:28, Shalom Fisher 57th in 70:32, Lee Johnson 59th in 71:30, and Hugh Jascourt 84th in 80:10. The first woman was Dottie Rowe of the Washington Running Club in 51st place in 69:22. The first race walker was Bob Kit-chen from Baltimore in 99th place in 84:22.

The 1 and 3/4 mile race around the lake was won over 59 other runners by Art Driscoll of Landover in 10:22. The times of the Greenbelt runners in this race will be posted at the Youth Center.

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